# Surface Rescue Swimmer School

## Level A Medical Kit
## LT 5.2

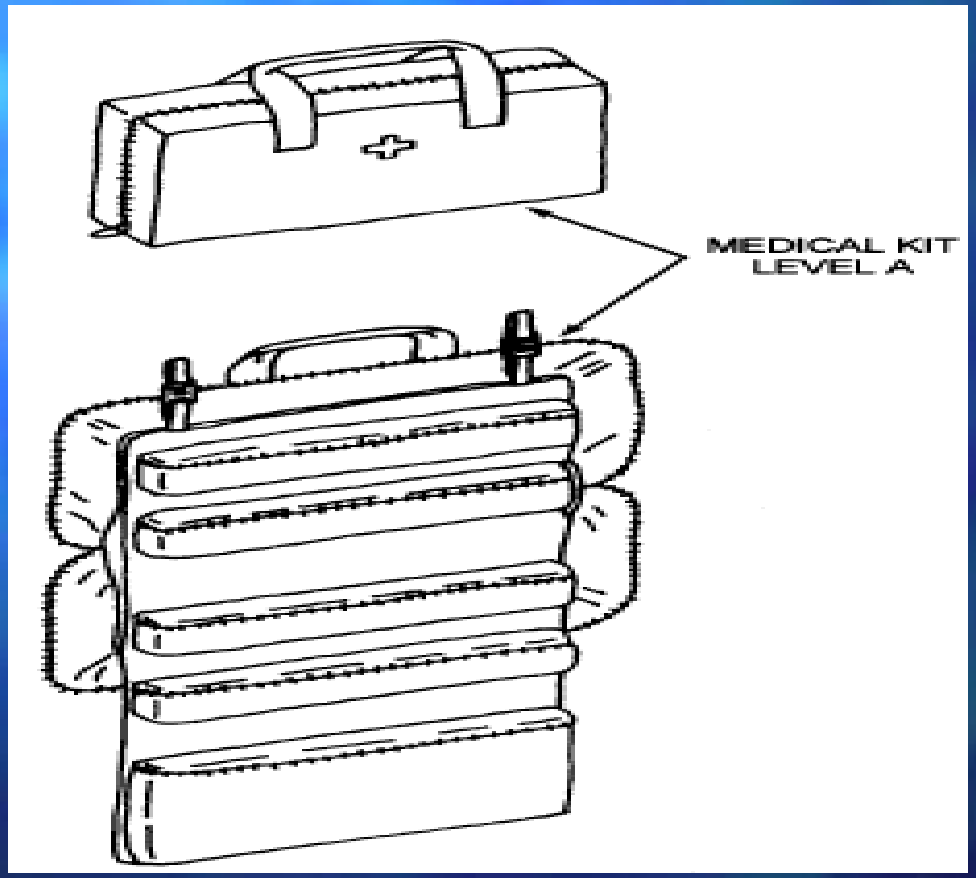
# INTRODUCTION

During this unit of instruction the rescue swimmer will learn about the different components that make up the Level “A” Medical Kit. Being familiar with these devices will help the rescue swimmer expedite the rescue. Furthermore, the rescue swimmer will know where the devices are located to assist in moulage.

# Enabling Objectives

- List the contents of the Level “A” Medical Kit per NTTP 3-50.1.
- State the purpose of each item in the Level “A” medical kit per NTTP 3-50.1.

# Level “A” Sar Medical Kit



# Level “A” Sar Medical Kit

- The Level “A” Medical Kit is designed for all units that maintain SAR capability.
- It is made of heavy-gauge nylon with labeled pockets for storage of medical items. In the stow position it is 22” by 11”, with a length of 52” when fully opened. It contains five separate pockets.

# Level "A" Sar Medical Kit

Inventory IAW NTTP 3-50.1 as follows:

- Medical Kit, Bag and Panel.
- Pocket One contains:
  - Two packets of 5 Band-Aids.
  - One box of 10 Ammonia Inhalants.
  - One package of Safety Pins.
  - One roll of 3" by 5-yard surgical Adhesive Tape.

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- Pocket One contains (cont.):
  - One, 2” wide Non-pneumatic tourniquet.
  - One eye dressing First Aid Kit, containing two eye patches and two tubes of medicated ointment.
  - One pocket mask, one pair of bandage scissors, and one mini-Maglight.

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- Pocket Two contains:
  - Two compression Skull Cap Head Dressings.
  - Four, 4x7”  First Aid Field Dressings.
  - Four, 37x37x52”  Muslin Triangular Bandages (Cravats).

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- Pocket Three contains:
  - Three, 4”  Cotton Roller Bandages (Kerlix).
  - Three, 4.5”  x 5-yard Elastic Bandage Gauze (Ace wraps).
  - Five, 4x4”  Petrolatum Gauze.

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- Pocket Four contains:
  - One, 11¾-” square First Aid Field Dressing.
  - Two Universal (SAM) Splints.

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- Pocket Five contains:
  - One Burn-Trauma Dressing sheet, One casualty Blanket, Two USP 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection (IV) bags.
  - Cervical Collars - No neck, Short, and Regular. One biological Hazard Protection Kit.

# References

- Information relating to the description, configuration, maintenance, and inspection of the Level “A” Medical Kit can be found in the NAVAIR 13-1-6.5, Section 14-23.
- Information relating to the development and application of the Level “A” Medical Kit can be found in the NTTP 3-50.1.

# Pre-Deployment Equipment:

- As an essential part of the pre-deployment equipment check, you should always evaluate the condition and security of your medical equipment.
- Verify that the tamper seal (if applicable) on the medical kit has not been broken and inventory the bag as needed.

# Review

- The Level “A” Medical Kit contains how many pockets?

*Five separate pockets*

  - How many SAM splints are located in Pocket Four?

    *Two universal SAM splints*.